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HQ RC (SW)
 INTERNATIONAL SECURITY ASSISTANCE FORCE IN AFGHANISTAN
 MSGID RC (SW) DAILY REPORT
 SEQUENCE NR: 090
 EFFECTIVE DATE / TIME: 301700D*MAR 12
 ALL TIMINGS: KABUL (D + 30) UNLESS STATED

RC (SW) COMMANDER'S COMMENTS: (~~S//REL~~)

THIS EVENING, REGIONAL COMMAND(SW) BID AN HONORABLE FAREWELL TO CORPORAL ROBERTO CAZAREZ, 1ST LAR, 1ST MARDIV (FWD), DURING A DIGNIFIED TRANSFER CEREMONY AT CAMP BASTION JOINT OPERATING BASE. CORPORAL CAZAREZ MADE THE ULTIMATE SACRIFICE DURING COMBAT OPERATIONS IN REG-E KHAN NESHIN, AFGHANISTAN. OUR PRAYERS ARE WITH HIS FAMILY AND FRIENDS AS THIS FALLEN HERO MAKES HIS FINAL JOURNEY HOME.

I WANT TO THANK IJC FOR THE RECENT DECISION TO RETAIN (b)(1)(1.4(a), (b)(7) AIRCRAFT AND GUARDIAN ANGELS PERSONNEL IN RC (SW). THEIR ENHANCED LIFE-SAVING MEDEVAC AND PERSONNEL RECOVERY CAPABILITIES ARE FORCE MULTIPLIERS THAT ARE VITAL TO THE MAGTF. (b)(7)(f)

. WE LOOK FORWARD TO OUR CONTINUED PARTNERSHIP WITH THE (b)(1)(1.4(a), (b)(7) CREWS AND THE GUARDIAN ANGELS.

RC (SW) REQUESTS ASSISTANCE WITH CLARIFYING THE 1 APRIL ROTATION OF 4/3 ANCOF KANDAK WITH 3/4 ANCOF KANDAK IN SANGIN. ON THE ONE HAND, 5TH ANCOF BRIGADE COMMAND HAS A CIPHER FROM GEN ZAMARAI WHICH STATES THAT 4/3 ANCOF KANDAK WILL NOT BE REPLACED AND THAT THE RCOP HAS AGREED TO TAKE ON THE TASK WITH AUP. CONVERSELY, THE ANCOF G3 ADVISOR IN KABUL CONFIRMED THIS AFTERNOON THAT 3/4 ANCOF WILL DEPLOY FROM RC (E) WITH 270 PERSONNEL TO SANGIN TO RELIEVE 4/3 ANCOF. ANY ASSISTANCE IJC CAN PROVIDE TO CLARIFY THIS SITUATION WOULD BE VERY HELPFUL. THE LOSS OF 4/3 ANCOF WITHOUT A REPLACEMENT WOULD LEAVE A SECURITY VOID, WHICH COULD NOT BE ADEQUATELY FILLED BY AUP, AND THIS WOULD LEAVE ISAF MORE VULNERABLE.

YESTERDAY, LIEUTENANT GENERAL BOLGER, THE COMMANDER OF NATO TRAINING MISSION-AFGHANISTAN VISITED RC (SW). LIEUTENANT GENERAL BOLGER IDENTIFIED THE MAJOR CHALLENGE FACING THE ANSF AS A LACK OF CONFIDENCE, NOT A LACK OF CAPABILITY. ADDITIONALLY, THE ANSF REQUIRE SIGNIFICANT ASSISTANCE WITH THEIR BULK FUEL DISTRIBUTION, MAINTENANCE, AND MEDICAL CARE FOR THEIR FORCES. RC (SW) WILL CONTINUE TO WORK WITH HIGHER HEADQUARTERS TO INCREASE THE CONFIDENCE IN THE ANSF BY ADDRESSING THESE KEY ISSUES. RC (SW) WILL SEEK ADDITIONAL C-IED EQUIPMENT, INCREASE THE STUDENT CAPACITY AT THE EXPLOSIVE HAZARD REDUCTION COURSE, INCREASE THE PREVENTATIVE MEDICINE TRAINING, AND CONTINUE TO EMPHASIZE ANSF COORDINATION THROUGH THE OPERATIONAL COORDINATION CENTERS AT THE DISTRICT LEVEL. THE ANSF REALIZE THAT THE NEXT 90-DAYS ARE CRITICAL BECAUSE OF THE TRANSITION. RC (SW) WILL CONTINUE TO ENABLE THE ANSF TO TAKE THE LEAD.

GENERAL STATEMENT:

TASK FORCE (TF) HELMAND (TFH): (~~S//REL~~) 5 RIFLES CONDUCTED OPERATION (OP) KAPCHA BAROOD 37 V4 (HELO-BORNE ASSAULT FORCE (HAF) TO DISRUPT INSURGENT (INS) FREEDOM OF MOVEMENT (FOM)). QUEEN'S ROYAL HUSSARS (QRH) CONDUCTED OP ZMARAY DILTANG (VEHICLE CHECKPOINT (VCP) OPS), OP ZMARAY VAN 01 (STANDING OP), AND OP ZMARAY PERKHA 03 (FIND, FEEL, UNDERSTAND, AND INFLUENCE (F2UI) IN THE VICINITY OF (IVO) OPERATING BASE (OB) RIKKI). 1 R WELCH CONDUCTED OP JANGLE DARA (OP BUILD) AND OP JANGLE ATEBAR 11 (PARTNERED VCP).

TF LEATHERNECK (TFL): (~~S//REL~~)

REGIMENTAL COMBAT TEAM-5 (RCT-5): RCT-5 CONTINUED TO EXECUTE OP MOSHTARAK, FOCUSING ON SECURITY FOR THE LOCAL POPULATION AND INSTILLING CONFIDENCE IN THE AFGHAN NATIONAL SECURITY FORCE (ANSF)

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AND THE GOVERNMENT OF THE ISLAMIC REPUBLIC OF AFGHANISTAN (GIROA). THE RCT ALSO CONDUCTED OP VIGILANT WARRIOR (01 JAN – 31 MAY 12) TO REALIGN AREA OF OPERATION (AO) GUADALCANAL IN SUPPORT OF (ISO) SURGE RECOVERY, AND CONDUCTED OP HARVEST MOON (01 FEB – 15 MAY 12) TO COMBAT NARCOTICS FACILITATION TAKING PLACE IN THE AO. 2/9 SUPPORTED ANSF BY PROVIDING TACTICAL OVERWATCH FOR ALL ANSF THROUGHOUT THE GREATER MARJAH (MJH) AREA. 2/6 CONDUCTED SUSTAINED OPS THROUGHOUT THEIR AO, PROVIDING PARTNERING AND MENTORING TO THE ANSF, FACILITATING AND DEVELOPING GIROA INFLUENCE AND EVALUATED ASSETS FOR POSSIBLE RETROGRADE. 2/6 ALSO CONTINUED OP RISING SUN (03 FEB – 31 MAR 12) IN ORDER TO (IOT) EXPAND THE ANSF'S SECURITY ZONE IN NAWA. 3/3 CONTINUED SUSTAINED OPS IOT DISRUPT AND INTERDICT ENEMY (EN) FOM AND CONTINUED THE PROCESS OF RETROGRADE AND REDEPLOYMENT (R2). 1ST LIGHT ARMORED RECONNAISSANCE (LAR) BATTALION (BN) BEGAN THE SHAPING PHASE OF OP HALBERD (22 MAR – 09 MAY 12) IOT PREVENT INTERFERENCE WITH AFGHAN BORDER POLICE (ABP) OPS, AND ALSO CONTINUED PARTNERED COUNTERINSURGENCY (COIN) OPS IN THE SOUTHERN HELMAND RIVER VALLEY (SHRV). 3D COMBAT ENGINEER BN (3D CEB) PROVIDED ROUTE (RTE) CLEARANCE, PROVIDED ENGINEER SUPPORT TO OPS IN THE BARI DESERT, CONDUCTED PATROL BASE (PB) AND FORCE PROTECTION (FP) IMPROVEMENTS, AND PROVIDED DISMOUNTED MOBILITY IN DIRECT SUPPORT (DS) OF RCT-5.

RCT-6: RCT-6 CONTINUED OP JAWS NESTED UNDER OP AFGHAN FORTRESS THROUGH 31 MAR 12. 3/7 CONTINUED TO SEPARATE THE POPULACE FROM THE INS AND SECURED THE DISTRICT CENTER (DC). 1/8 CONTINUED TO SECURE THE LOCAL POPULATION, EAST AND WEST OF THE HELMAND RIVER AND ALSO CONTINUED OP JAWS STAGE C, CLEARING IN THEIR RESPECTIVE ZONE. 2/5 CONTINUED TO SECURE THE DCS OF MUSA QAL'EH (MSQ) AND NOW ZAD (NZD) AND CONTINUED TO TRANSITION SECURITY OF THE SOUTHERN MSQ WADI TO THE ANSF. 31ST GEORGIAN (GEO) BN CONTINUED TO SECURE THEIR AO. HEADQUARTERS (HQ) COMPANY (CO) RCT-6 CONTINUED TO PROVIDE SECURITY ISO RCT OPS AT FORWARD OPERATING BASE (FOB) DELARAM (DLM) II. GOVERNOR LED ERADICATION (GLE) WAS OBSERVED IN AO TRIPOLI IVO SANGIN (SGN), MSQ, AND NZD. 3D CEB CONDUCTED RTE CLEARANCE ISO OP JAWS STAGE C, PROVIDED DISMOUNTED MOBILITY, AND CONDUCTED A DELIBERATE SWEEP TO OBSERVATION POST (OP) CAMELBACK HILL IN DS OF RCT-6.

TF BELLEAU WOOD (TFBW): ~~(S//REL) NSTR.~~

INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY:

~~(SECRET//REL USA, ISAF, NATO)~~ LOCAL NATIONALS (LN) IN NORTHERN MSQ ARE BECOMING DISTANT FROM GIROA AND ARE AWAITING COALITION FORCES (CF) WITHDRAWAL. LOCALS ARE NEITHER TALIBAN (TB) SUPPORTERS NOR GIROA SUPPORTERS. THE RECENT KANDAHAR INCIDENT IS WELL-KNOWN AMONG THE POPULACE AND HAS CAUSED THEM TO BE MORE CAUTIOUS AROUND CF AS THEY BELIEVE ALL CF ARE THE SAME. ADDITIONALLY, LNS BELIEVE GIROA WILL FAIL TO PROVIDE SECURITY ONCE CF WITHDRAWS. ANALYST COMMENT: LNS IN NORTHERN MSQ DISTRICT HAVE LITTLE KNOWLEDGE OF GIROA BECAUSE THEIR INFLUENCE DOES NOT EXTEND AREAS NORTH OF THE DC. IF GIROA WERE TO HAVE A MORE PROMINENT PRESENCE IN NORTHERN MSQ, LN PERCEPTIONS MAY CHANGE IN FAVOR OF GIROA.

~~(SECRET//REL TO FVEY)~~ ANALYST 48 HOUR OUTLOOK: ASSOCIATES OF OBJECTIVE (b) (6) ARE PLANNING TO CONDUCT OPERATIONS (OP) ON OBJ MUSKEGON'S BEHALF IN NZD. INS ARE BEGINNING TO ESTABLISH DEFENSES IN NZD DISTRICT AS CF OPS ARE LIMITED IN ZAMINDAWAR, KAJAKI (KJI); INS RELY ON NZD FOR FACILITATION AND RESUPPLY TO CONTINUE OPS. IF INSS RECEIVE IEDS AND AMMUNITION, THERE WILL LIKELY BE AN INCREASE OF ATTACKS, SPECIFICALLY IN AREAS SUCH AS HERMUZ AND SPIGHAL, NZD DISTRICT.

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1 APR	SIR PETER WESTMACOTT, UK AMB TO USA
1 – 2 APR	MAJGEN RAYMOND THOMAS, SOJTF CG
2 -3 APR	LTGEN PATANG, CHIEF OF ANP GTP
3 APR	CORBET, BG, DIR CUOPS IJC
5 APR	LTGEN CURTIS SCAPAROTTI, COM IJC
6 – 8 APR	SERVICE CHIEFS OF CHAPLAINS
9 APR	MAJGEN BEYDLER, CG 1ST MAW
9 APR	BGEN STEVENSON, DCOM ARMY
9 APR	BGEN BEAUDREAULT, DCOM MARCENT
14 – 21 APR	TOLA, TRANSATLANTIC OPINION LEADERS AFGHANISTAN, DR. VANDA FELBAB-BROWN
15 – 16 APR	SES-3 ALAN MACDOUGALL, DIA VICE D/DIR FOR MASINT
15 – 21 APR	LTGEN WALDHAUSER, COM MARCENT
16 APR	MAJGEN BONATO, IJC DCOS STAB
16 – 17 APR	ACM SIR STEPHEN DALTON, CAS UK
17 APR	LTGEN CHARLES GREEN, USAF SURGEON GENERAL
19 – 20 APR	LTGEN PURL "KEN" KEEN, ODRP
21 - 24 APR	SES-3 WILLIAM WECHSLER, DASD FOR COUNTERNARCOTICS AND GLOBAL ACTIVITIES
21 – 25 APR	MAJGEN AGNER ROKOS, COM AOCEN
22 APR	MAJGEN DAVID HOOK, DIR FRIC
22 APR	MR KASPER KLUNG, MIN FORGEIN AFFAIRS
23 – 24 APR	HON MABUS, SECNAV
23 – 25 APR	GEN NORTON SCHWARTZ, CSAF
28 – 29 APR	TOBY KEITH, COUNTRY SUPERSTAR
28 – 29 APR	AMB MCFARLAND, RULE OF LAW
6 – 8 MAY	GEN PHILIP BREEDLOVE, VCSAF
7 MAY	ADM STAVRITIS, SACEUR

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